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1. At a special Party school located in Mittweida¹, the SED Central Committee is conducting short courses for full-time SED Party Secretaries in VEB's and for secretaries of Plant Union Directorates (Betriebs-Gewerkschafts-Leitungen - BGL) of these plants. The courses last from six to eight weeks and the lecturers allegedly are all employees of the Central Committee of the SED. 25X1
2. Since many of the participants in these courses have had no previous Party training, the level of instruction at this special school is not very high. It is below the level of a good SED Kreis Party School.

1. Comment.

Another source reports that the SED Central Committee has recently begun to detail low-level but convinced SED members to an eight-week political training course at Mittweida, promising them increased salaries upon successful completion of the course.

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